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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GEERT MAERTENS  
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Serial No.: 08/836,075

Filed: April 21, 1997

For: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS  
GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS  
PROPHYLACTIC, THERAPEUTIC AND  
DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS



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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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| September 23, 1998  |  |
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including September 23, 1998 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check including the \$475.00 small entity fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/INNS004KAM.

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